

HCS HB 1189 -- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Wood)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee of Elementary and Secondary Education

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, by July 1, 2015, a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of academic credit with an agriculture or career and technical education course approved by the student's school district for up to four credits, one each in communications arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The substitution may not be made for a course that requires an end-of-course statewide assessment. The policy must be in addition to the optional waiver of one unit of academic credit for a three-unit career and technical program of studies.